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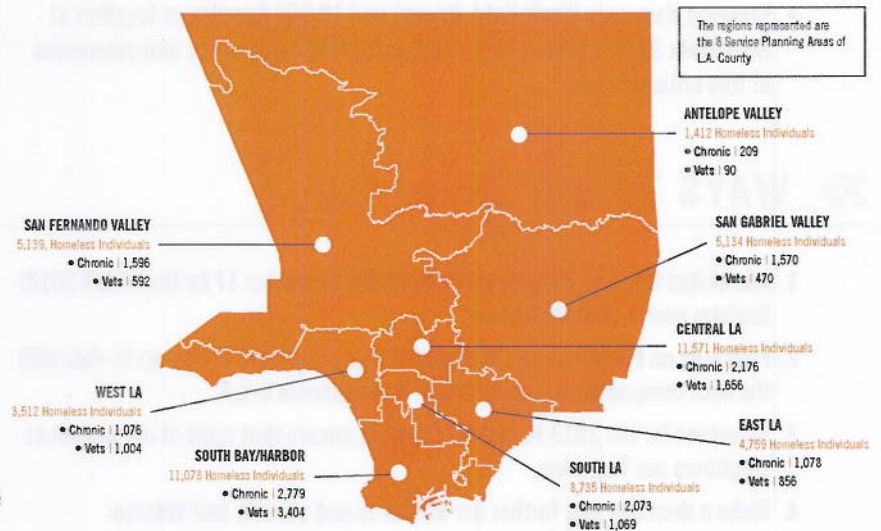
COMMITTED TO ENDING CHRONIC AND VETERAN HOMELESSNESS IN L.A. BY 2016

Led by United Way of Greater Los Angeles and the L.A. Area Chamber of Commerce, Home for Good is a comprehensive, five-year action plan to end chronic and Veteran homelessness in L.A. County by 2016.

» THE PROBLEM

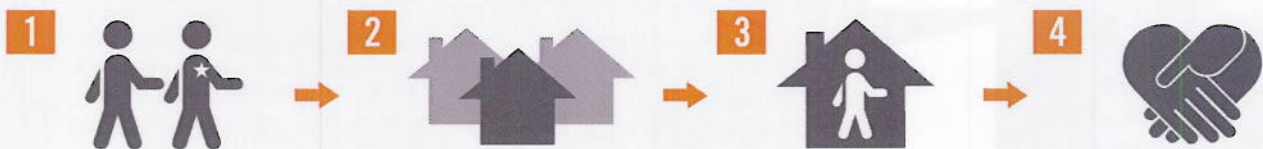
Los Angeles is the homeless capital of the nation...

- **51,000 people** are homeless in our community, cycling through our jails, emergency rooms and shelters.
- **12,500** are chronically homeless - those who have a disability and have been homeless for a long period of time.
- **9,000** of them are Veterans of the military who served our country.
- **\$875 million** in public resources is spent on managing homelessness each year, placing an undue burden on taxpayers as well as the law enforcement, criminal justice and healthcare systems.



» THE SOLUTION

A simple four-step strategy for moving homeless individuals into permanent housing with a network of supportive services designed to keep them off the streets for good...



1. Know who's homeless and what they need.
2. Create the housing and services to help people thrive.
3. Shift to a "Housing First" system.
4. Get involved, involve others.

What is Housing First?

Traditional assistance models require our homeless neighbors to undergo rehabilitation before moving into permanent housing. However, the Housing First model - which has an 88% success rate - works quickly to provide affected individuals with permanent housing so they can focus on recovering in the safety of their own home.